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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>APPLICANTS:</b>	Conte, <i>et al.</i>	<b>CONF. No.:</b>	3809
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<b>FOR :</b>	System for the Controlled Release of Active Ingredients		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 29, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 29, 2008. A response is due on or before January 29, 2009. Applicants believe no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-603 NATL.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Remarks/Arguments.

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**Remarks** begin on page 4.